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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
30332-3

First named inventor: MARIA GAOS

Application No.: 09/964,224

Art Unit: 2611

Filed: 09/25/2001

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING A VIRTUAL REALITY ENVIRONMENT.

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 640 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Re: Method and apparatus for delivering a virtual reality  
environment - Application Number 09/964,224 (09/25/2001)  
Additional Statement of Unintentional Abandonment**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept the attached petition for revival of the referenced application for patent which was abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). In summary, the patent attorney who originally attended to this matter resigned from the law firm in Puerto Rico which handles our Company's legal affairs at approximately the same time the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application was mailed by the USPTO. Our Company was never notified of such resignation by the previous attorney and he failed to notify us of any noncompliant request from the USPTO. Please note that the attorney's address on your Notice is inaccurate - the address is San Juan, Puerto Rico, and not San Juan, California, as addressed in your correspondence. Also, we were unaware of this Notice until recently due to the referenced inaccurate delivery destination. Since we have been made aware of Notice, we have been attempting (from Washington State) to contact a different patent attorney in Puerto Rico (where there is a limited number of patent attorneys) to handle this matter.

Based on the above, please grant our petition for revival for the referenced patent application since the nature of the abandonment in this case was totally unintentional.

Sincerely,

Maria Gaos